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Unitary shipments -----

June up 5.2%, year 7.6% ahead;
Heat pumps 16.3% ahead of 1985

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry confirm business is excellent, remaining 7.6 percent ahead of 1985 as of the end of June.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during June:
- o totalled 407,246,
- o up 5.2% from June 1985,
- o year-to-date total 1,946,366,
- o up 7.6% from January-June 1985.

Heat pump shipments included in the June figures:
- o totalled 89,244,
- o up 9.5% from June 1985,
- o year-to-date total 460,328,
- o up 16.3% from January-June 1985.

June factory stocks:
- o down 62,359 units from May,
- o down about 115,469 units from June 1985.

June distributor shipments:
- o up 7% from June 1985,
- o year-to-date shipments up 4%.

June distributor inventories:
- o up 3,137 units from May,
- o up 83,410 units from June 1985.

June U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o down 9% from June 1985,
- o year-to-date up 8%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary by Size.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date JUNE 1986

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1985
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		7469		7469	12.7-
	16.5-21.9		40046		40046	10.9-
	22-26.9		83085		83085	4.6+
	27-32.9		75204		75204	10.5+
	33-38.9		92352	88	92440	12.0+
	39-43.9		27850		27850	1.8+
	44-53.9		33143		33143	11.5+
	54-64.9		31881	220	32101	8.4+
	65-96.9		6628	117	6745	3.5-
	97-134.9		4336	74	4410	6.1-
	135-184.9		2408	53	2461	16.4-
	185-249.9		937	41	978	9.4+
	250-319.9		437	17	454	8.3-
	320-379.9		258	21	279	10.9-
	380-539.9		167	10-	157	36.2-
	540-639.9		176	25	201	41.5+
	640 and over		214	9	223	20.9-
	TOTAL		406591	655	407246	5.2+

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Unitary shipments -----

July up 14.4%, year 8.7% ahead;
Heat pumps 13.5% ahead of 1985

Latest key trend indicators compiled by ARI for the air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating industry verify that business remains excellent, increasing to 8.7 percent ahead of 1985 as of the end of July.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during July:
- o totalled 378,577,
- o up 14.4% from July 1985,
- o year-to-date total 2,324,943,
- o up 8.7% from January-July 1985.

Heat pump shipments included in the July figures:
- o totalled 86,159,
- o up 0.7% from July 1985,
- o year-to-date total 546,487,
- o up 13.5% from January-July 1985.

July factory stocks:
- o down about 17,700 units from June,
- o down 172,000 units from July 1985.

July distributor shipments:
- o up 30% from July 1985,
- o year-to-date shipments up 8%.

July distributor inventories:
- o down 65,200 units from June,
- o up some 28,100 units from July 1985.

July U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:
- o up 20% from July 1985,
- o year-to-date up 10%.

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		6275		6275	14.3-
	16.5-21.9		36165		36165	16.6-
	22-26.5		78593		78593	22.1+
	27-32.9		68465		68465	27.2+
	33-38.9		85600	83	85683	23.5+
	39-43.9		26497		26497	10.0+
	44-53.9		30971		30971	11.9+
	54-64.9		30495	178	30673	23.5+
	65-96.9		6097	124	6221	9.5-
	97-134.9		4129	101	4230	1.8-
	135-184.9		2657	40	2697	6.3+
	185-249.9		841	31	872	17.4-
	250-319.9		376	22	398	12.7+
	320-379.9		235	15	250	2.0-
	380-539.9		253	8	261	23.7+
	540-639.9		96	20	116	35.6-
	640 and over		193	17	210	8.7-
	TOTAL		377938	639	378577	14.4+